

# The Watauga Democrat

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Green's new ad. this week.

—Dr. Little has taken room in the Critcher Hotel, and will move his family here this week.

—Some nice improvements are being made on our side-walks just now.

—The roads are getting unusually fine for this season of the year.

—See Blackburn's line of shoes when in town. He has a nice line and the prices are right.

—Miss Florence Blair, of New River, has been in the village several days, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Coffey.

—I will be at the store of R. M. Greene, in Boone, during court prepared to do any kind of work you may want done in the Jeweler's line, S. M. Greene.

—Lagrippe has been very prevalent in and around Boone for the past few days, many of our people being afflicted with the malady.

—Rev. W. R. Savage, now in New York, writes us that he will return in time to fill his regular appointment at Blowing Rock on the first Sunday in April.

—Mr. Thomas Bingham, who has been afflicted right seriously for several months, spent the day among friends in Boone Tuesday, all of whom were delighted to see him out again.

—More than a month yet until the open fishing season, and some of the boys are yearning for the happy day when they can once more cast a fly upon the limpid waters.

—We are asked to announce that Bishop Horner will preach at Blowing Rock on Sunday, April the 9th, at 11 o'clock, and in Boone on the afternoon of the same day.

—District Masonic Lecturer, R. F. Edwards, of Tipia, passed through town Sunday afternoon on his way to Cranbury, where he will spend a week or more enlightening the Craft on Masonry.

—Mrs. Ett Horton and family left Saturday for Jefferson where they took charge of the Gentry House. We were sorry to see them leave, but hope they may succeed well in their new vocation.

—Court next Monday, and we must insist that those who owe us call and settle during the week, as we absolutely need it. And if you have received a statement from this office kindly respond at once.

—Mr. Oscar L. Hardin, who, for several month, has been traveling as a commercial salesman in Kentucky, arrived home on Saturday last, and will spend a few days with his wife and babe before returning to his field of labor.

—When you come to court next week, be sure and look at Blackburn's line of clothing. You can buy a nice suit for the next week at actual cost.

## NOTICE.

The Registrars and judges for the election to be held in Shawneehaw and Beech Mountain townships on May 2, are as follows, the same having been appointed by the Election Board: Beech Mountain—Registrar, W. G. Reese; judges, Berry Norris and G. W. McGuire; Shawneehaw—Registrar, F. M. Richards; Judges, R. L. Cook, and W. W. Norman.

—Remember you can find anything kept in a first class store at Blackburn's. The prices are right.

—Rev. Mr. Downum asks us to say that, provided the service at the Baptist church close between now and Sunday, he will hold services in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on that day. But in no event will he have a conflicting appointment.

—J. H. Morrison, the colored Methodist minister, who was in charge of the work of the colored congregations in Watauga last year has been returned to the work. He is a tireless worker, and has done much for his race in Watauga.

—John Lowrance of Silverstone, was in town Monday, and told The Democrat that he and (Grady McNeal would leave for Oregon next week. We are always sorry to chronicle such items as this, but when good citizens are tempted to leave the best county in the State, to seek fortunes in untried fields, we cannot refrain from telling it on them.

—The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Monday, the object of the call meeting being to officially call an election giving the people living in that part of Watauga that is included in the new county of Avery to determine by their ballot whether or not they wish to remain in the new county. An investigation of the bill creating Avery, disclosed the fact that it called and provided for said election, therefore the Board had nothing whatever to do with calling the same.

—The protracted services at the Baptist church are still going on, and this, Wednesday afternoon, 13 converts were received into full membership of the Baptist church by baptism, the rites being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Farthing, near the home of J. W. Farthing, in the sparkling waters of New River. The greatest interest has been manifested in the meeting from the very beginning, and up to this time there have been in all 29 conversions. Much earnest work has been done by all the minister, which has and is yielding a rich harvest for the master. May the good work continue.

—'Tis with sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Dr. Mottew, which occurred at her home in Marion, N. C., on Sunday. She was formerly Miss Julia Bryan, of Boone. She has been a most patient sufferer for many weary months, but she bore it all without a murmur, and has now passed into the beyond, leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure. She is survived by a husband and three children, who have our deepest sympathy. Great sympathy is felt for the invalid mother, unable to attend her during her period of suffering, with aching heart. The immediate family, father, mother, sisters and brothers, who are bowed under this great shock. May we all be as ready to meet the Pilot face to face, as our dear friend "when we have crossed the bar."

The county seat of the new county of Avery will be left to the vote of the people, but it will be a calamity if Linville is not chosen for this honor. Linville is near enough to the geographical center of Avery to be the county seat. It is the best point of contact with the outside world. The people outside who flock there in the summer will meet with the sturdy mountain folks, and the threshold of opportunity and our look.

Linville is the town of the future. The C. & N. W. will not much longer be kept away from there, and the fine automobile line over a well graded road from Edgemont there is the next thing to a railroad. Here's a vote for Linville.—Hickory Democrat.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
 For Backache, Kidney and Bladder

## GATHERING SNEEVES.

Mr. Eiston: It seems that this year has been one in which the Good Master has been wonderfully blessing the various communities through the revival services.

A very excellent meeting of two weeks on lower Brushy Fork recently closed with something over thirty conversions, by the mutual aid of the Baptist and Methodist people working together in harmony. A ten days protracted meeting has just closed at Henson's Chapel, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Weaver, assisted for three days by Rev. J. H. Farthing, resulting in a general revival of the church and the entire community, with over fifty conversions, and thirty-nine accessions to the Methodist church and 13 to the Baptist church.

There has not been such a revival in this community for upward of a decade. The influence of this meeting for good will be felt for years to come. It hasn't only been a revival among the members of the Methodist church alone, but irrespective of little petty differences as between denominations, but has been productive of much and lasting good among all classes.

May the good work go on, and may the day soon come when all Christians may realize the necessity of an united effort in working for the salvation of souls, thereby conquering sin and Satan in every nook and corner of our land.

H. D.

Sugar Grove, N. C.

## A NOVEL PUBLICATION.

The Carolina Democrat, a weekly State newspaper, just begun at Monroe under the management of Mr. R. F. Beasley, is a novel publication. It is devoted to the discussion of public questions from the democratic standpoint, and carries no advertisements. The paper is a pretty six-column, four-page sheet, jammed full of up-to-date real matter. The price is \$1.00 per year. Every one interested in democracy and good government should support this paper. Boys and girls who desire to work for premiums should write The Carolina Democrat, Monroe, N. C., for particulars.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice of Application for Pardon.

All persons will take notice that an application will soon be presented to W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Alexander Harman, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Ben Guy. Said application will be made about the 15th day of March 1911. Any person opposing the granting of said pardon will be heard by the Governor upon the presentation of said application. This the 21st day of February, 1911.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Finley Lunsford, dec'd., all persons who are indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 10, 1911.

M. P. EDMISTEN Adm'r

## 'CÆSAR'



My 6-year old Jack, of the World's Wonder stock, will stand at my stable this season. Care will be taken in handling mares, but I will not be responsible for accidents. Peddler for live colts \$6.50. Two mares, same owner, \$12.00. Persons trading mares are held responsible for season.

G. H. BLAIR, Boone, N. C. B. F. D. 1.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Dr. H. Fletcher*

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## HARDWARE.

We have been supplying the farmers of this section for nearly ten years and the majority of them now fully realize that we have been getting in a better position each year to supply their wants.

In 1911 we still carry the staple lines, such as McCormick Mowers, Binders, Rakes, Etc.; Genuine and Wm. J. Oliver Plows and Repairs, Superior and Farmers Favorite Grain Drills, Superior Mounted and International Disc Harrows, Superior Corn Drills, Columbus Wagons, Brown Buggies, American Woven Wire Fence, Elwood Yard and Garden Fence, Mastic Mixed Paint, High-grade Field Seed and Fertilizers, all of which have served their parts in making our business a success.

In addition to these well known lines, we are continually adding new lines and you can always depend on us for anything if its in the Hardware Line.

## LONDON-STOFFEL HARDWARE CO.

THE PIONEER HARDWARE PEOPLE.

Mountain City, Tennessee.



## Dr. R. D. JENNINGS RESIDENT DENTIST

Banners Elk, N. C.

I have a range for the convenience of many of my patients to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the 1st of every month or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST & PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charge for examination. Patients from a distance, will avoid delay, by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming, either to Boone, or Banners Elk.

N. L. Mast, Pres. W. C. Coffey, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash

## THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.

BOONE, N. C.

This institution is owned and controlled by the following stockholders:—J. H. Mast, J. W. Horton, L. A. Greene, T. P. Adams, W. L. Hendrix, W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, J. M. May, D. F. Horton, W. F. Sherwood, Dr. E. F. Bingham, A. N. Mast, Hagaman & Co. W. S. Harmon, W. B. Baird, C. D. Taylor.

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We especially invite the business of our county people.

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## BANK OF BLOWING ROCK.

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital:.....\$10,300.00.  
 Undivided Profits:.....\$950.00.

With our increased capital, we are better prepared to handle your banking business than ever before. Open an account with us, we will extend to you every advantage consistent with safe and sound banking. We will loan you money at a reasonable rate so far as your personal responsibility and balance will warrant.

If not convenient to call in person, write us, and your letters shall have our prompt attention.

REMEMBER WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSIT, COMPOUNDED EVERY THREE MONTHS.

## Don't Fail to Call

I want you if you are coming to court next week to come and see me. I have some real nice bargains to show you. I am not asking you to come and buy. I will let you decide that when you have looked at my goods and had my prices.

If you are hungry I can give you something to eat. If thirsty can give you drink.

Come lets have a friendly chat if nothing else.

Lunches hot drinks etc., served at all hours.

Awaiting your call with pleasure, I am,

Yours very Truly,

**R. M. GREENE,**

Boone, N. C. March 23, 1911.

## L. L. CRITCHER

—DEALER IN—

Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

Entry Notice No. 2066.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of Entry taker for said county.

J. M. Elrod locates and enters 10 acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Middle Fork of New River. Beginning on a chestnut tree, Alexander Elrod's corner, then running with Thomas Greer's line to Jesse Storie's old line, then with said Storie line to Thomas Triplett's old line, and with his line to his oak corner, thence to Alexander Elrod's old line and with his line to beginning so as to include all the vacant land. Entered March 6, 1911.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

## NOTICE.

I have decided to sell my farm of about 80 acres, lying on either side of the Brushy Fork road, three miles West of Boone. Also one good cow, one mare, one one-horse and one two horse wagon, and a lot of farming utensils. Prices and terms given on application.

W. T. HERRON, Villas, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

## Home Tanned

## Leather.

I have just started up a tannery at Shulls Mills, and am now ready to put leather on the market. I have harness, upper and kips, made by the old process. I use no acids or chemicals I want all the hides in the county. I am trying to make leather that will keep our feet warm and dry.

Respectfully,

W. V. CALAWAY,  
 Shulls Mills, N. C.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. Also carry a good line of Pawnbroker's Clothing, both new and second-hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,  
**W. P. RAY,**